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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

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SUBJECT: UNEP SPONSORED PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE FOR THE
PROTECTION OF THE MEDITERRANIAN, BARCELONA FEBRUARY 2-16,
1976.

PARIS FOR SALMON.

GENEVA PASS UNEP FOR THACHER.

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO UNEP EXDIR:
"DEAR DR. TOLBA: AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING WITH
INTEREST AND APPRECIATION UNEP'S EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE
MEDITERRANEAN ENVIRONMENT. WHILE WE ARE NOT A MEDITER-
RANEAN COUNTRY, WE FEEL STRONGLY THAT THIS KIND OF INTER-
NATIONAL APPROACH COULD BE USEFULLY APPLIED TO OTHER AREAS,
AND WE ARE WELL AWARE THAT UNEP MAY DESIRE TO DEVELOP A
COMPARABLE PROGRAM IN THE CARIBBEAN.

2. "THE UNITED STATES HAD AN OBSERVER PRESENT AT THE FIRST
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BARCELONA CONFERENCE IN 1975. WE WOULD LIKE FORMALLY TO

REQUEST THAT IT AGAIN BE GRANTED OBSERVER STATUS FOR THE
FEBRUARY 2-16, 1976 PLENIPOTENTIARY MEETING IN THE SAME
CITY.

3. "IF THIS IS ACCEPTABLE, WE WOULD LIKE TO ACCREDIT
WILLIAM C. SALMON, COUNSELOR FOR SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS,
AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS AS THE US OBSERVER. MR. SALMON
WAS OUR OBSERVER LAST YEAR.

4. "WITH BEST REGARDS FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN YOUR EF-
FORTS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

"SINCERELY YOURS, CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, JR., DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY, ENVIRONMENTAL AND POPULATION AFFAIRS."

5. PLEASE CONFIRM, INFO PARIS, TOLBA'S AGREEMENT TO US
OBSERVER STATUS. IF APPROVED, FORMAL REQUEST FOR SALMON'S
ACCREDITATION WILL FOLLOW.

6. FOR PARIS: OES WILL SEND TRAVEL FISCAL DATA FOR
SALMON WHEN OBSERVER STATUS AND ACCREDITATION CONFIRMED. KISSINGER

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